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Please find attached hereto a patent application, which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims, Abstract.
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-24).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

- X Assignment, coversheet and \$40.00 recordation fee.
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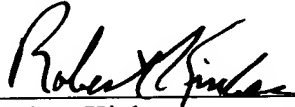
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